

Amateur Wine Makers of Nebraska

[Our Next Meeting is Sunday, Sept. 24th at 1:0pm](#)

At our last meeting we bottled 60 gallons of our club wine. HUGE Thank you to Chris & Paul for taking care of the wine for us. Chris makes really good wine!!

We have 3 cases of wine left for anyone who was not able to make it to the meeting, but would still like to purchase some of our wine. We have a dry version and a sweet version of the wine that was based on 80% Frontenac and 20% Seyval. Please contact Jim Skinner if you are interested (jmskms52@gmail.com). Cost is only \$ 2.50/bottle; \$30/case.

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We had a great time at Paul & Chris' home yesterday. The bottling process went very well. Everyone did a great job jumping in and helping. People brought some extra bottles to help make sure we had enough and Chuck brought a lot of extra corks too. Thank you all for your contribution.



And we have a delicious pot luck dinner, with wine, of course ☐ ☐ PERFECTweather too!



Our next meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 24th and we have been invited back to the home of Paul and Chris Payton for our annual picnic. They will supply us with grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. We are asking that members bring a side dish or a dessert. We do have the best cooks in our club! Of course, we'd love it if you brought a bottle of wine to share too.

We will have a meeting as well. One of the questions we have been asked on various occasions is about the different yeasts that are available and which kind applies to which kind of wine. We are working on confirming a speaker to talk to us about this topic.

I would also like to introduce our some of our newest members during our meeting too.

Location – 72351 608 Ave., Crab Orchard, NE; They live 1 ½ miles south of Crab Orchard, ½ mile north of the intersection of 723 Rd & 608 Ave. Crab Orchard is between Beatrice & Tecumseh, just off of Route 136.

DUES TIME – It's that time of year where we ask for \$10/person. The membership fees also include a card for 10% off at Kirk's Brew. You know you will get more than \$10 back just through that discount, not to mention all the wine you get to enjoy at our events. – I will be updating our email address for the next email to only those paid members, so please let me know if you are planning on paying us, but just haven't been at the last two meetings. We do want you included.

We will have meeting October 22nd at Jim & Karen Skinner's home. This will be our club wines, so please bring a bottle or two for everyone to sample. Then we will discuss how the various teams created their wines/ their process and chemicals they used. More details to come.

We will not have a meeting in November.

December 8th we will have our annual Holiday party at Chuck & Rhonda's home. We will have our optional gift exchange and have a wine swap.

If you have anything you'd like to share with the rest of us, please just let us know. We'd love to hear from you. If you are interested in hosting one of our events, please let me (Rhonda) know; crbvikings@gmail.com; 402-440-7503.

Please let the Jim Skinner (jmskms52@gmail.com), Chuck Berens (crbvikings@gmail.com) or the John Lange (JTLange@windstream.net) know if you have any questions about any of this or ***if you have suggestions for future meetings***. We are very flexible on what we do.